



St. John Vianney Parish

November 29, 2020
First Sunday of ADVENT

Masses

NEW Livestream MASS SCHEDULE

Monday – Friday: 8am English

1st Friday: Suspended until further notice

Saturday Vigil: 6pm English

Sunday English: 12pm

Sunday Español: 2pm Spanish

Confessions

Saturday: 4pm

Wednesday: 5pm

Adoration

Thursday & 1st Friday: Suspended until further notice

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday 8am – 4:30pm Closed for Lunch 12:30pm – 1:30pm

CONTACT

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Pastor

Fr. Giovanni Gamas

Parochial Vicar

Fr. Joseph Sebastian, C.M.I.

Pastor Emeritus

Fr. Martin Moroney

Deacons

Rev. Mr. Walter Little

Rev. Mr. Daniel Rangel



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OUR MISSION

Devoted to Jesus Christ as disciples, we help others become disciples, and work to renew our culture.

November 29, 2020 First Sunday of Advent
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Video Overview: Recall the last time you had company come to your home. Maybe it was family visiting from out of town or a friend you hadn't seen in awhile. How did you prepare for them? You likely cleaned the house, planned nice meals, and cleared your schedule to spend time with them—all the while looking forward to their arrival. If we spend so much time preparing for the coming of friends or family meticulously cleaning our homes, setting plans for how we can enjoy our time together, and so expectantly awaiting their arrival—how much more ought we to be watching and preparing for the coming of Christ? How do we prepare the home of our heart as we await his coming?

Featured Study: Pope Benedict XVI GOD IS LOVE, two hours of awe.

Topics of Interest: Jesus begins today's Gospel with a description of the events that will precede the destruction of the Temple, warning, "Be on your guard. Let no one mislead you." He describes tremendous upheavals as signs of the future. By these signs the disciples are to recognize that the Son of Man is near. Although the context makes it clear that Jesus is describing events that were to occur prior to the destruction of the Temple in the year 70 A.D., the Church has always seen this passage as a prophecy of the end times as well. Today's reading, however, highlights not what we can expect at the end of the world, but rather our incapacity to know the time of the Lord's second coming. If we knew when he was coming, we could arrange a convenient conversion and spare ourselves the difficult task of living the Gospel in the meantime. But God teaches us that Gospel living is good in itself—not simply a means with which to buy Heaven. Watchfulness is, in fact, precisely Gospel living. We watch for occasions of God's grace. We watch for occasions of sin. We watch in prayer as Christ asked us to do. We watch for occasions to love Christ in the least of our brothers and sisters. We watch the Paschal Mystery unfold for us in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. We are a people on the watch for the return of our beloved Lord at every moment. Far from being fatiguing, this is the cause of our constant joy. If we are on the watch, it is not in fear of his Second Coming, but because we fear missing the one we miss. "Would that you might meet us doing right, that we were mindful of you in our ways" (Isaiah 64:4).



From the Pastor

SUSPENSION OF THE PUBLIC CELEBRATION OF MASS

(Effective November 15, 2020)

All Masses will be LIVESTREAMED until further notice

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday—Friday: 8am English

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil Mass (English): 6pm

Sunday English Mass: 12pm

Sunday Spanish Mass: 2pm

CONFESSIONS: Wednesdays @ 5pm
 Saturdays @ 4pm

ADORATION: Thursday & 1st Friday cancelled.

Note:

- The Church will remain open for private prayers daily from 9am—6pm.
- Parish Office is closed to the public. Please call if you have any questions @ 916-362-1385.
- For updates, please check Parish website, Facebook, YouTube and LED sign.



School

St. John Vianney School
www.sjvschool.org



This coming Tuesday, December 1st, has become a global day of generosity - #GivingTuesday. People will be looking for ways to help unleash the power within their own communities and organizations to transform the world! We believe that our small, yet powerful SJV school community has the ability to do just that . . . transform the world through prayer, study, love and service! If you feel called to do so, we would greatly appreciate you making a donation on this day to our school community. We will have various online donation tools available through our website (sjvschool.org), as well as on our school Facebook page (@sjvtigers). Perhaps consider donating \$60 to celebrate the 60 years we have served the Rancho Cordova and surrounding communities! Whatever you can give, we thank you in advance for your generosity and support!



Spirituality

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: *Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; I Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37*
 Monday: *Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 4:18-22*
 Tuesday: *Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24*
 Wednesday: *Is 25:6-10a, Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 15:29-37*
 Thursday: *Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1 & 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27*
 Friday: *Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31*
 Saturday: *Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8*

Advent Reconciliation

**St. John Vianney, Rancho Cordova
Fr. Moroney Room**



Wednesday, December 16 5:00pm—6:00pm
 Thursday, December 17 5:00pm—6:00pm
 Friday, December 18 5:00pm—6:00pm
 Saturday, December 19 4:00pm—5:30pm



Stewardship Report

SUNDAY OFFERTORY

November 22, 2020: \$13,368.00

SJV PARISH BUILDING FUND

As at 11.22.2020

Roof Replacement
 (Total Cost = \$171,667.00) **\$55,170.00**
 (32.14%)
Parish Building Fund **\$44,969.10**



WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

Donate ON-LINE, MAIL-IN or DROP OFF

To all who are able and continue to send in their weekly donations during this pandemic, a big **THANK YOU**. You are making a tremendous difference!



- Check out **ParishSOFT Giving** or **Bill Pay** (at your favorite Bank or Credit Union) on www.sjvparish.com and click on "Online Giving" on top of the webpage.
- Mail-in to the Parish Office.
- Drop off at the new **Mailbox** of the Parish Office anytime.

Mass Intentions: Nov. 28—Dec. 5, 2020

Saturday 6:00pm All the Faithful Departed
Sunday 12:00pm All the Faithful Departed
 2:00pm Los Fieles Difuntos
Monday 8:00am All the Faithful Departed
Tuesday 8:00am Brenda Molina Robles †
 Jeremy M. Neeland **Happy Birthday**
Wednesday 8:00am Nevin Houlihan **Happy Birthday**
 Raul Reyes †
Thursday 8:00am Mario Medina †
 Iryna Bolotina †
Friday 8:00am Milagros Viray †
 Chuck Kinney †
Saturday 6:00pm Arnulfo Ayala Jr **Sp. Intention**
 Leonor Moronez **Sp. Intention**

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Holy Day of Obligation

Tuesday, December 8, 8:00am

Bilingual Livestream Mass



Parish Staff

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 Parish Office - Linda Terra, Admin. Assistant 916-362-1385
 School Principal - Amy Hale 916-363-4610
 Faith Formation Coordinator (English / Español) 916-369-8669
 Veronica Zeller
 Cordova Food Locker - Gregg B. Huestis 916-364-8973
 Thrift Store (Closed temporarily) 916-363-1559
 Room Reservations (Closed temporarily) 916-362-1385
 Bulletin Articles Submission office@sjvparish.com (Friday 12nn)

PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC

Please call the Parish Office if you have any questions:

MONDAY—FRIDAY, 8AM — 4:30PM

(CLOSED FOR LUNCH 12:30PM-1:30PM)



Ministries

SPOTLIGHT: SJV PARISH MINISTRIES

MARTHA & MARY MINISTRY

Meets every 1st Friday
Fr. Moroney Room, after 8am Mass.

Our mission is to give our home church a woman's touch, along with the brawn of a few good men. Everyone is welcome.



To volunteer, contact:

Connie Lagerstrom, Martha-mary@sjvparish.com



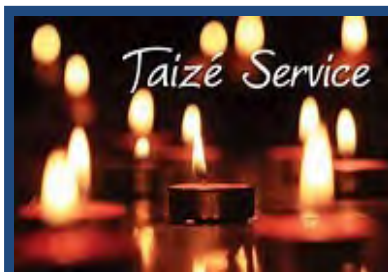
Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

TRIDUUM

December 10-12, 2020



Dec. 10, 6:00pm	Rosary (Livestream)
Dec. 11, 6:00pm	Rosary (Livestream)
Dec. 12, 9:00am	Rosary (Livestream)
Dec. 12, 10:00am	Spanish Mass (Livestream)



ADVENT

Taizé Prayer Service

Tuesday, December 15,

7:00pm

Livestream

DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULT WOMEN

The Religious of the Virgin Mary (RVM) sisters, invite young women who may be discerning their vocation to religious life to an online Discernment Retreat on January 15-17 and February 19 - 21, 2021. For more information, you may send an email to rvmmaryvocation@gmail.com or you may register at: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfjWFK6X82eBjPw12ccgCITLEp55PiYslvzz8l0XN006o9J0w/viewform?u_sp=sf_link

LITURGICAL MINISTERS: CHECK SCHEDULE ON PARISH WEBSITE UNDER "SERVE"

PARISH MINISTRIES

LEARN

Adult Bible Study: Jean Pergande 916-857-1695.

Faith Formation (English/Español): Veronica Zeller 916-369-8669, faithformation@sjvparish.com

RCIA: Tom Beigel rcia-english@sjvparish.com

SACRAMENTS

English Baptism and Preparation classes:

baptism-infants@sjvparish.com

SERVE

Caring Connections: Parish outreach to new parishioners. Linda Morales caringconnections@sjvparish.com.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas: Diane McDonald 916-316-5625.

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Mass, Children ages 5-10 yrs. are welcome. Contact: Lea Hernandez clow@sjvparish.com

Cordova Community Food Locker: Gregg Huestis 916-364-8973.

Divine Mercy Apostolate: Consuelo Cardwell divinemercy@sjvparish.com

Eucharistic/Homebound Ministry: Jean Pergande 916-857-1695.

Filipino-American Apostolate (FAA): Linda Magadia faa@sjvparish.com

Gabriel Project: Outreach program to pregnant mothers and their families. Claudia Beigel gabrielproject@sjvparish.com

Indonesian Catholic Community: Laura Lumenta or Surya Ginting icc@sjvparish.com

Kairos Prison Ministry: Tom Beigel 916-212-4694.

Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight Al Getz. For more info, go to www.ranchoknights.com.

Loaves and Fishes: Feeds the hungry & shelters the homeless. Joanne LeCompte 916-307-7907.

Martha and Mary Ministry: Church cleaning. Connie Lagerstrom Martha-mary@sjvparish.com

Mr. & Mrs. Club: Lloyd & Connie Lagerstrom 916-635-3865.

Music Ministry: English Rouselle Ekwall music2@sjvparish.com, Bill Githens music@sjvparish.com; Spanish musica@sjvparish.com

Parish Advocate for Annulment: Ross Viray parishadvocate@sjvparish.com

Respect for Life: Chris Bailey, Respect Life Coordinator respectlife@sjvparish.com

St. Vincent de Paul: Tom Beigel 916-469-1975.

Vocation Committee: voc-comm@sjvparish.com. For discernment and vocations questions, go to: sjvparish.com/vocation.

Young Adults: Derek Ekwall youngadults@sjvparish.com

Youth Ministry: Derek Ekwall youthministry@sjvparish.com



PREGNANT? WORRIED? NEED HELP?

You are not alone. We can help.

The Gabriel Project

Call: 1-800-910-0191





Formation

FAITH FORMATION / FORMACION DE FE

Material Distribution for Home Faith Formation—December:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9am-3:00 pm and Thursday 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Main Faith Formation office.

Gate access: press number 04 and then green bell button.

Faith Formation Videos

The parent's class for the month of December will be available on our YouTube channel: "SJV Rancho Cordova".

Circle of Grace

Material must be taught **this week**. All material went out in an email, please check your emails. I need to receive the signed acknowledgement form by **December 7**.



Distribución de Material para Formación en Casa de Diciembre:

Lunes, Martes, Miércoles 9am-3:00 pm y Jueves 4:30 pm a 6:30 pm

Oficina principal de formación de Fe.

Para entrar: apriete números 04 y luego campana verde.

Todo los Videos de Formación de Fe

La clase para padres del mes de diciembre estará disponible en nuestro canal de YouTube: "SJV Rancho Cordova".

Circulo de Gracia

Este material debe de ser enseñado **Esta Semana**. El material fue distribuido por correo electrónico. Necesitare recibir la forma firmada a mas tardar para **Diciembre 7**.

For information please contact / Para más información favor de contactar a:

Veronica Zeller, Faith Formation Coordinator • 916-369-8669 • faithformation@sjvparish.com



Announcements

THE GABRIEL PROJECT ST. JOHN VIANNEY PARISH

Due to the pandemic, we have had more requests than normal from moms for diapers, formula, baby clothes and other items. While we have been able to keep up with the current need, our funds are running low.

Your generosity to us and the families we serve has been so very much appreciated in the past. Could we ask you, our supporters, to help us out as you are able? Please make your check payable to **"The Gabriel Project"** and drop off or mail to the church. Thank you so much!

FAMILY BIBLE STUDY

Come join us every **Wednesday night from 6:30pm—8:00pm** via **ZOOM** to open the Acts of the Apostles.

We discuss one chapter every week. Prepare and read **Chapter 2** for this week.

For a **ZOOM** link or questions, please contact: **Veronica Zeller, 916-369-8669, faithformation@sjvparish.com**.

CATHOLIC HERALD

The November-December issue of Catholic Herald magazine has been published. The theme for this issue is stewardship. The digital edition of the magazine is available at: <https://www.scd.org/catholic-herald-magazine>.

WAIT – A Virtual Advent Retreat Series

Join us on **December 02, 2020 - FREE**

The first night of WAIT at 7pm on [Facebook @scdoyya](https://www.facebook.com/scdoyya). WAIT is a virtual Advent Retreat for adults. Our first guest speaker will be Katherine Angulo. Katherine will be sharing her reflection "Advent: a time to renew our strength in the Lord". St Ambrose of Milan said, "Open wide your door to the one who comes. Open your soul, throw open the depths of your heart to see the riches of simplicity, the treasures of peace, the sweetness of grace. Open your heart and run to meet the Sun of eternal light that illuminates all men." We Catholics see this holy season of Advent as the time to renew our strength in the Lord. We will use this time together to listen attentively to the whisper of God in our lives today. For more information contact Jennifer Campbell at jcampbell@scd.org

NAVIGATE

December 13, 2020 - FREE

Navigate, our diocesan wide virtual youth group has launched and invites all Middle School and High School teens to watch the next livestream at 7PM via YouTube. All teens are encouraged to participate, dive deeper into the Catholic faith and explore its richness. This is a time for teens to find community and fellowship as they learn how to navigate their lives towards Christ. For more information visit <https://www.scd.org/Navigate> or contact Antony Ta at ata@scd.org.



Immaculate Conception

MASS/MISA
8am Bilingual

DECEMBER

8

Communion will be offered by drive-thru for up to 30 minutes after the conclusion of Mass.

La Sagrada comunión será ofrecida “servicio al carro” después de la Misa por 30 minutos.

LIVESTREAM/TRANSMITIDA EN VIVO

St. John Vianney Parish

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Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

DICIEMBRE














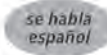





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MASS/MISA
10am Español

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	 <p>1st Friday & 1st Saturday THIS Friday & Saturday December 4 & 5 </p>		
 <p>THE TRUE LIGHT, WHICH ENLIGHTENS EVERYONE, WAS COMING INTO THE WORLD. — JOHN 1:9</p>			<p>National Adoption Month</p> 
			<p>MARY KAY®</p> <p>Belle Cammarota <i>Beauty Consultant</i></p>  <p>916-247-6279 Call or text anytime www.marykay.com/isabellec</p>
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 <p>Miracles Happen</p>			
	<p>St. Mary Cemetery & Funeral Center FD2263 Calvary Cemetery & Funeral Center FD2262</p> <p>Your Catholic resource for Funeral, Mortuary, Cremation & Cemetery needs within the Diocese of Sacramento.</p> <p>916-452-4831 </p> <p> CATHOLIC FUNERAL & CEMETERY SERVICES OF THE DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO</p>		
 <p>St Andrew November 30th</p>			<p>Join us in praying the Rosary</p> <p>5pm weekdays Live on Relevant Radio</p> <p> Catholic Radio Immaculate Heart Media AM 1620</p>
<p>PRICE Since 1961 FD-1062 Funeral Chapel, Inc.</p> <p><i>Owned and Operated by Jeremy & Angie Price, Ben Price & Family</i></p>			<p>(916) 725-2109 6335 Sunrise Boulevard Citrus Heights, CA 95610 www.PriceFuneralChapel.com</p>